

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
W5-121002-pusPrior Application Examiner
B. KwonArt Unit
1614**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Werner Josef FRANTSITS corresponding to continuation application 09/460,769, filed December 14, 1999, entitled: AQUEOUS FORMULATION OF BETA CAROTENE.

Enclosed are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3 pages of specification. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1 sheets of formal drawings. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a newly-executed declaration of the inventor. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. 09/460,769, filed December 14, 1999. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The prior application was assigned to Sanochemia Pharmazeutika Aktiengesellschaft, in an assignment recorded on December 14, 1999 on Reel 010462, frame 0802. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | preliminary amendment. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a verified statement to establish small entity status filed in prior application. Status is still proper and desired. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The certified copy of foreign application No. A 2092/98, filed December 15, 1998, in Austria has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/460,769, filed December 14, 1999. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | other: Application Data Sheet. |

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information.

[X] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No. 09/460,769, filed December 14, 1999.

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| BASIC FEE | | | \$ 740 | \$ 740 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 - 20 = | 0 | x\$ 18 | 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 - 3 = | 0 | x\$ 84 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | \$ 270 | |

TOTAL \$

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SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

\$370

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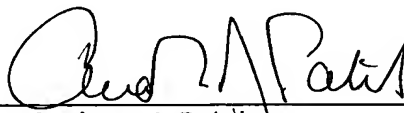
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